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THE
END



BREWER
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EVIL ERNIE

VAMPIRE VENGEANCE PART 3

"Helter Skelter"

Story So Far

Purgatori has kidnapped Chastity to lure Evil Ernie to Los Angeles where she plans to destroy him and thwart Lady Death's plans for Megadeath. A stranger in a strange land, Evil Ernie must gamble on trusting The Savior to lead him to Chastity. The Savior is on a macabre scavenger hunt to acquire the items needed to perform the Blood Ritual of Kathos, and ancient magickal ritual he promises will send Purgatori back to Hell. Now they are about to reach their final destination....

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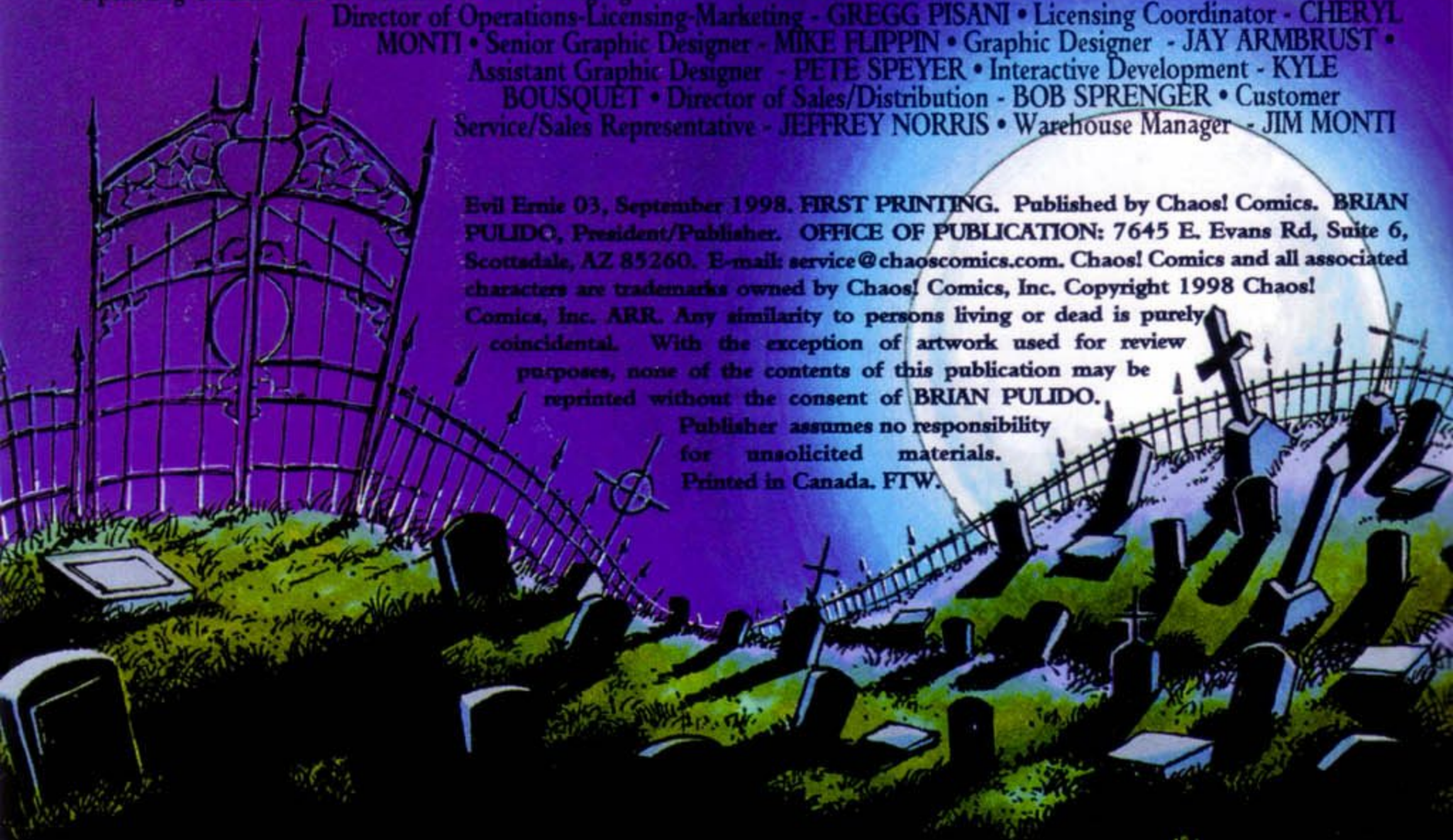
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HIS NAME IS JERRY "ED KEMPER" MEEKS, LEAD SINGER OF KEMPER'S KILL KOMMANDOS, THE DEATHROCK FLAVOR OF THE MONTH.



HOLY @#\$%!

WHERE AM I? WHAT HAPPEN --



WELCOME TO HIS NIGHTMARE...

AGGHFF!



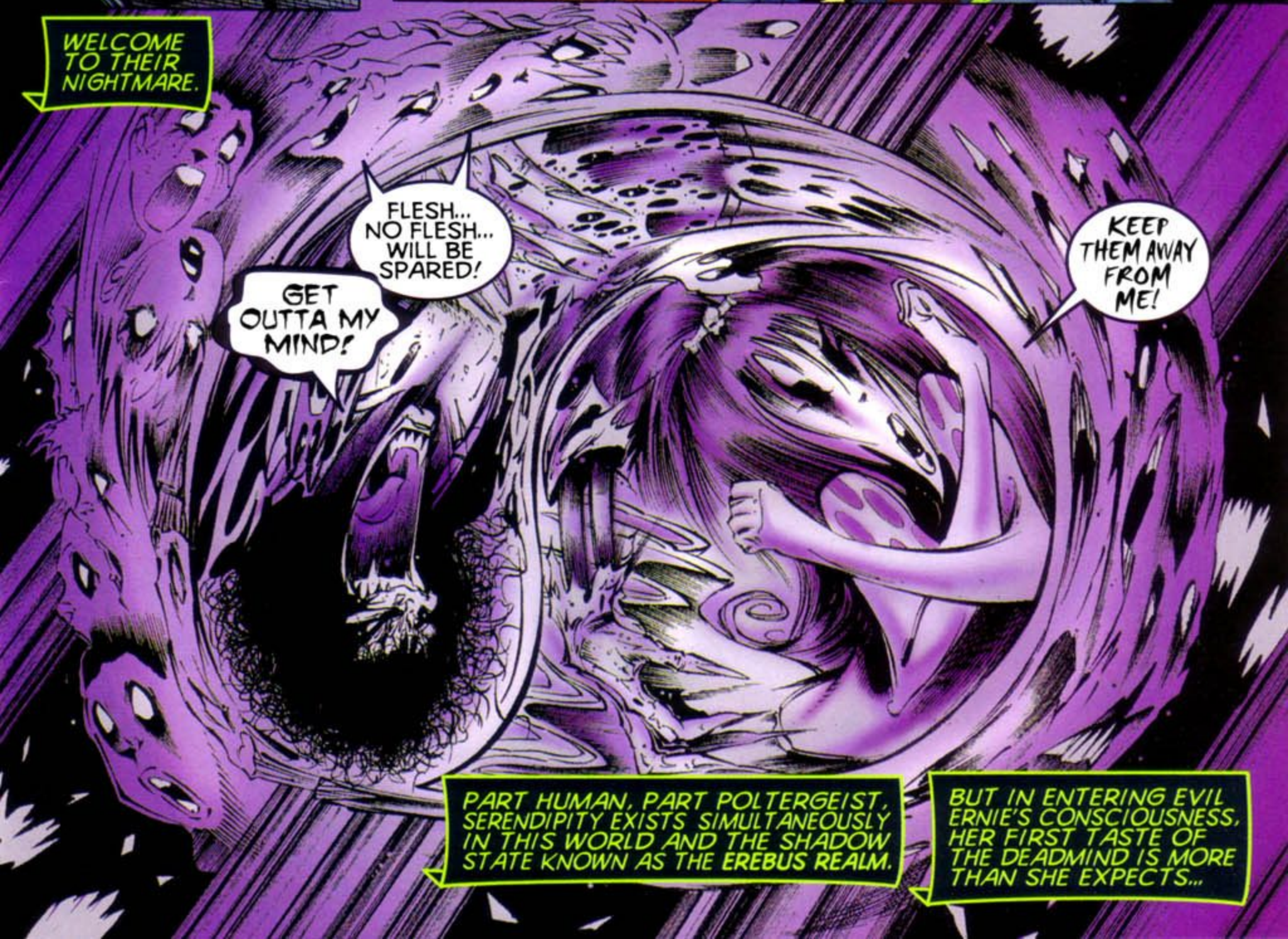
HIS NAME IS "EVIL" ERNEST FAIRCHILD, AND THE CREATURE ENTERING HIS MIND IS THE PSYCHOMORPH KNOWS AS SERENDIPITY.

WELCOME TO THEIR NIGHTMARE.

FLESH... NO FLESH... WILL BE SPARED!

GET OUTTA MY MIND!

KEEP THEM AWAY FROM ME!



PART HUMAN, PART POLTERGEIST, SERENDIPITY EXISTS SIMULTANEOUSLY IN THIS WORLD AND THE SHADOW STATE KNOWN AS THE EREBUS REALM.

BUT IN ENTERING EVIL ERNIE'S CONSCIOUSNESS, HER FIRST TASTE OF THE DEADMIND IS MORE THAN SHE EXPECTS...

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

THE INSANE WRAITH-SHADES WHO INHABIT THE EREBUS REALM -- A TWILIGHT ZONE TRAPPED BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH -- ARE DRAWN TO ERNIE'S RAGE LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME.

GET AWAY FROM ME!

AGGHFF!

Yikes!

WHAT THE @#%\$?!

SERENDIPITY IS PLUNGED INTO EVIL ERNIE'S FEARScape...





NO!
NO! LET
ME GO!

LITTLE
SISTER? I'M
HERE --

LEAVE
THEM! SHE
CAN
HANDLE
IT.

THE
KNIFE -- WE
MUST FIND
THE
KNIFE!

THE
FIREPLACE --
THEY HID THE
KNIFE INSIDE THE
FIREPLACE!

SLAUGHTER-
HOUSE! THE
FIREPLACE --
TEAR IT
APART!

WE
MUST HAVE
THE KNIFE
FOR THE
RITUAL!

KEEP
THEM
AWAY --

Ohhhhhhh!

GGRAC

LITTLE
SISTER!

Ohhhh!

BITCH...

LEAVE
HER!
RESTRAIN
HIM!



WESTWOOD...



DON'T EVEN
THINK ABOUT
RUNNING.

AAHH!

THIS ISN'T
MY SCENE BUT
I'D FORGOTTEN
HOW MUCH I MISS
CLUBBING, LIVE
MUSIC -- *REAL*
NIGHTLIFE.

I'VE
SPENT TOO
MUCH TIME OUT
EAST. ERNIE'S
CUTE AND COOL,
BUT IS HE WHAT
I REALLY
WANT?

THIS
IS MY FIRST
TIME HERE.
WHY DON'T
YOU SHOW ME
AROUND?

I'D
LOVE
TO.

BITCH!
THAT
HURT!

IT WAS
SUPPOSED
TO, LITTLE
ONE.

WOMEN



AAEE!!

SWASH

NOW
WHAT?

THE FOOL!
HE'LL RUIN EVERY-
THING WITH HIS
INEPTITUDE!

PLAYTIME
IS OVER!

PATHETIC
MORTALS!

WHAT IS
SHE?!

GET
AWAY!

AAAAHHH!

YOU
FREAK! -- I'M
GONNA BEAT
YOUR RED ASS
TO A BLOODY
PULP!

INSECTS! --
ALL OF YOU!

WEAK...

NEVER
SEND A MAN
TO DO A
WOMAN'S
JOB!

MY THROAT!

COME
HERE, LITTLE
ONE -- WE'RE
LEAVING!

OOOPS!

IS THAT
THE BEST
YOU CAN
DO?!

RRRRRRR!

BASTARD!

CRAP

I WAS OVER-
CONFIDENT!

DO NOT USE
THIS
EXIT

WOWOAH!!

DEVON'S
PIZZA



ACTIVATE --
NOW!



... RECEIVED,
EVIL... LOCK...
ON.

DEAD-
HUNGER-
COLDKILL-
KILLKILL.

DEAD
COLD HUNGER
KILLLIVING KILL
WEAREDEAD
PAINCOLD-
HUNGER.

GET
OUTTA MY
HEAD!

A RIPPLE GOES THROUGH
THE DEADMIND, FEEDING
BACK INTO ERNIE'S
CONSCIOUSNESS,
MILLIONS OF VOICES
SCREAMING HATE
AND PAIN.

NNNIXRR!

I HOPE
THAT
HURTS.

RESTRAIN
HIM, THEN
FIND THE
KNIFE.
WE
MUST
PREPARE
FOR HER
ARRIVAL.

Boss!
BOSS! Can
you HEAR
ME?!
This isn't
GOOD!



KERRASSHA

YAA!

Oh,
WOW! SHE'S
BEAUTIFUL!

RESTRAIN
HIM!

I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN
YOU COULD NOT
BE TRUSTED TO
PERFORM THE
MOST SIMPLEST
OF TASKS,
SAVIOR!





YOU ARE WEAK AND WORTHLESS AND SHOULD BE PUNISHED FOR YOUR INEPTITUDE.

BUT I HAVE MORE IMPORTANT, IMMEDIATE TASKS TO PERFORM.

PREPARE THE RITUAL -- NOW!

Y-YES, MY LADY.



HE IS WEAKENED. GOOD. THAT WILL MAKE THE RITUAL EASIER TO PERFORM.

BUT FIRST I SHALL EXPLORE HIS MIND, FIND THE SOURCE OF HIS POWER.

THE ARCAN E ENERGY IS ONLY PART OF THE KEY. IF WHAT I BELIEVE IS TRUE, HIS MIND HAS CONTROL OVER REALITY IN THE MORTAL REALM.



WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

I-I-I MUST LOCATE THE KNIFE.

THEN FIND IT!



NOW LET'S SEE WHAT SECRETS HIDE INSIDE YOU. OPEN YOUR MIND TO ME, FAIRCHILD. YOU CANNOT HIDE. YOU CANNOT RESIST ME!



TO
HIM, THIS IS
REAL, NOT
IMAGINARY.

WHAT?

BIG
MISTAKE!
YOU'RE ON
MY TURF
NOW!



VILE
CREATURES!
YOU'RE NOT
EVEN
REAL!

AND YET
THEY FEEL REAL.
SMELL REAL --
NO MISTAKING
THE STENCH OF
THE GRAVE.

THESE
ARE NO MERE
MEMORIES.

COULD
IT BE AS I
SUSPECT --
THAT WHAT HE
DREAMS BECOME
MANIFEST IN
REALITY?



SNAP



C'MON YA RED-
SKINNED BITCH!
GONNA REGRET
THIS!

Yeah, ya FREAK!
think you can screw
around in the
boss's mind?



HUH?

NO.
DON'T --



EVEN IN HIS
WEAKENED STATE,
THE BOY IS STRONG.
I HAVE NO DESIRE
TO WRESTLE WITH
HIS EMPTY
RAGE.

HIS PAST
IS HIS ACHILLES
HEEL, THE SOURCE
OF HIS PAIN.

CONCENTRATE...

LIKE A KNIFE PEELING AN ONION, PURGATORI'S TELEPATHIC ABILITIES STRIP BACK THE LAYERS OF RAGE-FUELLED, DESTRUCTIVE IMAGES WHICH ARE EVIL ERNIE'S RECENT MEMORIES, PROBING FOR THE CORE.

THERE -- PERFECT! I HOPE MOMMY WILL LIKE IT.

Hi, Mrs. KETCHUM.

YEP. IT'S MOMMY'S BIRTHDAY TOMORROW. THIS IS HER PRESENT.

YOU'RE SO TALENTED, ERNEST. YOUR PARENTS ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU.

HELLO, ERNEST. HOW ARE YOU TODAY? DRAWING AGAIN?

I don't like this, boss. I... I know what's --

-- COMING.

THAT'S SO WONDERFUL, ERNIE! I REALLY BELIEVE YOU COULD BE A GREAT ARTIST WHEN YOU GROW UP.

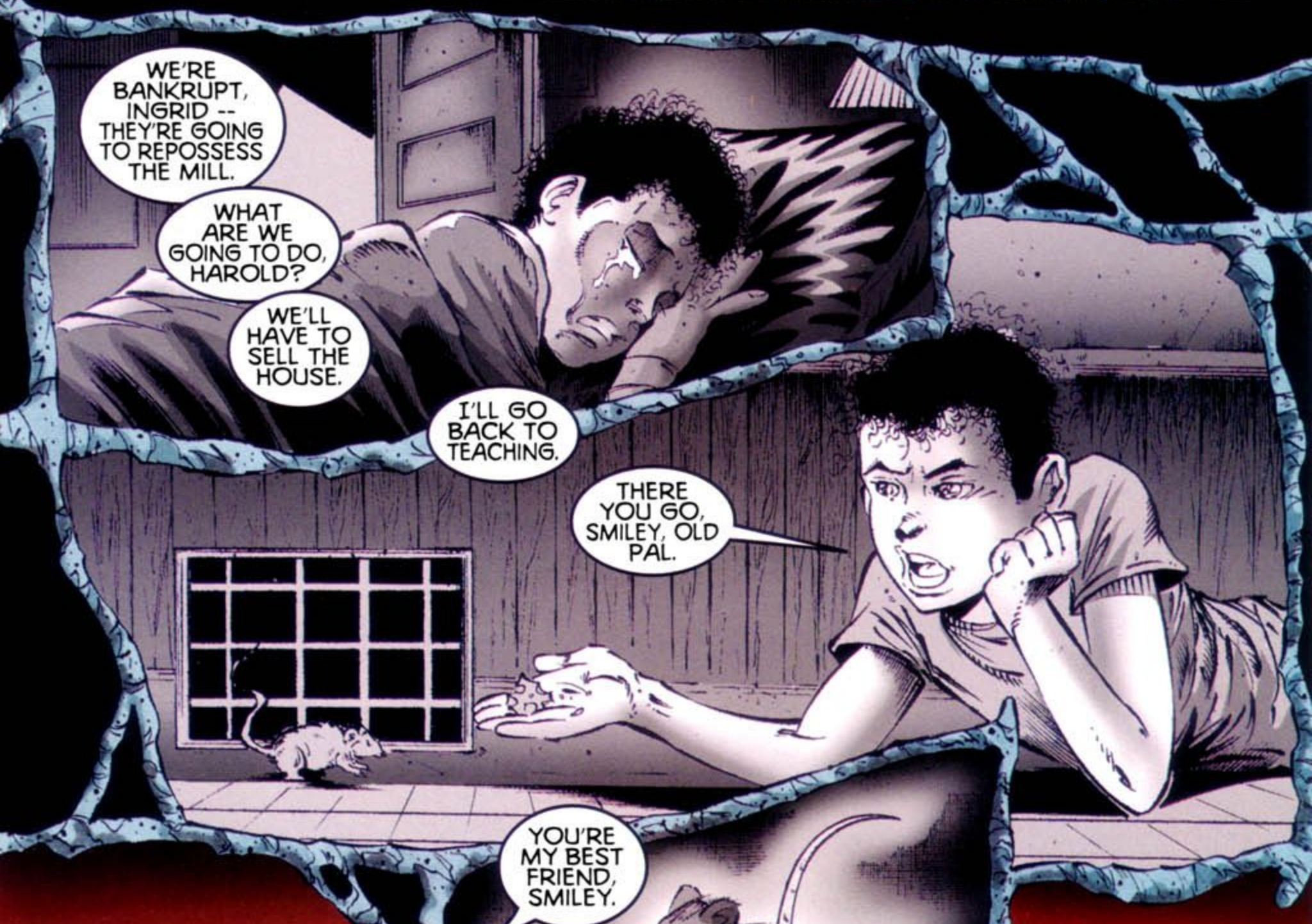
THANKS, MOM!

YOU'RE A GOOD BOY, SON. SO THOUGHTFUL.

MOM, WHY CAN'T Mrs. KETCHUM HAVE CHILDREN?

ER... I DON'T KNOW. I THINK SHE AND Mr. KETCHUM DIDN'T PLAN ON HAVING ANY.

WHERE DOES HE GET THESE IDEAS FROM?



WE'RE BANKRUPT, INGRID -- THEY'RE GOING TO REPOSSESS THE MILL.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO, HAROLD?

WE'LL HAVE TO SELL THE HOUSE.

I'LL GO BACK TO TEACHING.

THERE YOU GO, SMILEY, OLD PAL.

YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND, SMILEY.

Make... it... stop!

HIS TELEPATHIC ABILITY WAS GENETIC, BUT WHAT OF HIS OTHER POWERS?





SHOW
ME! REVEAL
THE TRUE
NATURE OF
YOUR
POWER.

NNNNRRYY

WHAT
IS SHE
DOING TO
HIM?

WHAT
THE @##\$%
IS GOIN' ON?!
WHO ARE THESE
@##\$%IN'
WEIRDOS?

Sshh!
THE REAL
DEAL --
DEMONS AN'
MONSTERS.
WE'RE
OUT OF OUR
LEAGUE, BOB.

YOUR
FATHER'S HAD
A NERVOUS
BREAKDOWN.
HE'S GOING AWAY
FOR A LONG
VACATION... AT A...
A SANITARIUM. TO
GET WELL...

WHAT'S A...
SANITARIUM?

ENOUGH!

CYBER-DEAD
RESPOND!

RESPONDING.
LOCKED ON
TARGET.





RRRRRRRR!
@#%!

Hey!
Where'd the
red bitch
go?

MOVE!
LET'S GET
OUTTA
HERE!



I'M
GOIN'! I'M
GOIN'!

PRIME
DIRECTIVE:
PROTECT
THE EVIL
ONE.

TERMINATE ALL
OTHER LIFE FORMS
WITH EXTREME
PREJUDICE.



SLAUGHTER-
HOUSE!
SERENDIPITY!
ESCAPE --
NOW!

SO MUCH
FOR HER PLANS --
FAIRCHILD'S TOO
DANGEROUS.

WHAT
THE --

What
we doing
home,
boss?!

Man,
oh, man,
this is just
getting too
WEIRD.



CREEP!



BACK OFF.
BITCH!

Yowza!



KEMPER FANCIED HIMSELF AS A TOUGH GUY. A REBEL. HE TOOK HIS DEATH ROCKER IMAGE TO THE EXTREME, LIVED THE LIFESTYLE.

NOW HE KNOWS HE'S ALL POSE: A PUSSYCAT WITH TATTOOS AND DREADS, MOUTHING EMPTY WORDS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION.

TONIGHT, HE MET THE REAL DEAL.





HOLD FIRE!

THIS IS JUST THE BEGINNING, FAIRCHILD!

WHEN NEXT WE MEET YOU WILL SUBMIT TO ME.

I UNDERSTIMATED THE BOY -- BUT NOW I KNOW HIS TRUE WEAKNESS.

NEXT TIME...

DREAM ON RED SKIN!

Yeah! you old bat!

OKAY, GIRLIE?

Hi, Chas!

YEAH.

HEY, SMILEY.

EVIL?

HMM?

I'VE BEEN THINKING.

I MEAN...

THIS ISN'T REALLY WORKING OUT, IS IT?

YOU AND I... I MEAN, I CARE FOR YOU, BUT --

IF HE LEARNS THE FULL MAGNITUDE OF HIS POWER TO CREATE...

I SHALL HAVE TO WATCH HIM WITH CAUTION.

UNDERSTAND.

WE FRIENDS.

GO DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO.

I --

Oh -- THIS IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN!

I NEED TO BE AROUND PEOPLE. I MAY BE A VAMPIRE BUT I NEED SOME KIND OF LIFE!

-SIGHT-



GOOD-BYE, EVIL I CARE ABOUT YOU A LOT.

KNOW THAT.

Need a ride Chas?

Bummer!

IT'S OKAY. I'M GOING TO STAY HERE -- IN L.A.



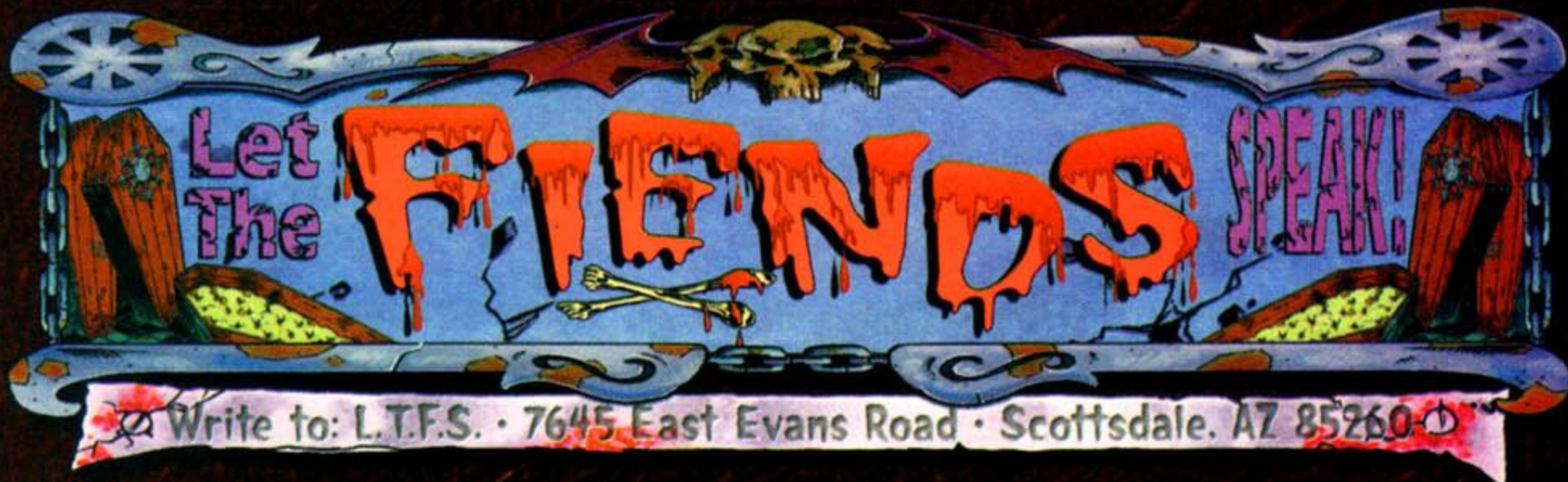
Where to, boss?

HOME.
JERSEY.

So what we goin' to do back east?

ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS.
FACE THE PAST...

NEXT:
"FEAR ITSELF!"



DEAR CHAOS!

I just finished Destroyer and I had a couple of Questions:

Why don't Dr.Price or Mary ever win? The story looks pretty hopeless to me, in every series since Youth Gone Wild, they seem to do nothing but lose! What is the point of this story if Evil wins? Everybody on earth dies. Big whoop! Then what kind of stories can you tell? Very boring stuff if it's just Evil and some zombies. Also, I have noticed that Lady Death hasn't been paying much attention to Evil lately. Why has that aspect of the story been dropped? I have collected your stuff since day one and to be honest, I would like to see some of this plot stuff resolved!

Sworn to the Black!

— Terry Martin
Fiend #0039

Terry --

Evil Ernie is seemingly unstoppable, isn't he? But appearances can be deceptive. And heroes have to overcome tremendous odds if they are to fulfill their roles as heroes. As you'll see if you're still reading Evil Ernie #1 on-going and beyond, things are changing -- and there are some BIG surprises coming (wait until you see issue #4!).

As for Lady Death: Yes, her mind is preoccupied with other matters -- specifically the fact that Hell is dissolving before her eyes. And with no kingdom to call home, what price victory? (Or love for that matter?)

In answer to your other question, see the next letter.

DEAR CHAOS,

Destroyer once again shows the hopelessness of keeping Ernie down. I love Ernie, but showing that it is impossible to put Ernie down discourages me towards the outcome of the rest of the Chaos! titles. His onslaught's end seems to be nowhere in sight. He will keep going till all areas are nothing but living corpses and burned out cities. I know it's Evil's dream, but it will ruin the other story lines! What can you do? I know one thing, don't start doing that alternate universe crap that other companies do!

Sworn to the Black,

— Sandro Bucci

Sandro, my man!

Okay, so you can't keep a good man down...but there are -- I promise you -- some big surprises ahead, and they won't diminish your reading pleasure. In fact, we're just getting warmed up! The remainder of 1998 is going to be the appetizer; 1999 is going to be a banquet of epic proportions filled with tasty character challenges, unexpected, delicious twists, turns, and...

Keep reading, pal! You'll see!

And now, our first letter concerning Evil Ernie #1 & 2!

DEAR CHAOS!

Destroyer was amazing. The best Evil Ernie story ever. You guys are sick. And I love it!!

So I read EE #1 & 2, and...

It looks like a @\$%*^ superhero book! Ernie with a hat and coat like some cowboy! Even

worse, he's wandering around Los Angeles like a tourist.

What gives, you people?

First you turn Lady Death over to Quinn and Deodato and it looks like Wonder Woman meets Conan. Even worse, Lady Death is turning into a pussy. Now this.

I'm gonna give it another couple of issues and if it isn't the Ernie I know and love, mutilating people an' stuff, I won't be buying your books no more.

— John "Wheat" Carr
Minot, South Dakota

Change is inevitable, John, and there is a method to our madness. Evil's encounter with Purgatori is going to set up some interesting developments. Stick with us -- the best is yet to come (and there will be murder, mutilation and mayhem) I promise.

NEXT ISSUE

Evil faces his cruelest challenge - his own deeply repressed fears. Returning to the post-psycho plague wasteland of New Jersey, Evil Ernie revives his dead parents and learns more about himself than he ever knew -- with unexpected, mind shattering consequences. As he discovers another dimension to his supernatural powers -- the ability to shape reality itself -- the realization carries a price: those same abilities threaten his existence. Along for this twisted journey, Smiley learns his true origin. The shock ending of this issue will be the topic of conversation for Chaos! readers for the rest of the year!



The IMPENDING CHAOS!

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YOUR MONTHLY NEWS SOURCE ON ALL THINGS CHAOS! - AUGUST '98

From The Crypt

Architects of Armageddon

First Night: The Threshold

I can scrape a few facts together. A few facts are clear.

Fact One: at a three-day creative conference in the Arizona desert, Brian Pulido, Phil Nutman, and I, David Quinn, declared, deduced, and discovered the bare-bones design of every Chaos! Cosmos story between now and December 1999.

Fact Two: the outcome will be Armageddon, the story that quite possibly ends all stories. We're locked in, no turning back, 16 months to The End, so make the most of the ride, fiends. Want to know what will happen to Lady Death, Evil Ernie, Chastity, Purgatori, and all your favorites? We know and we ain't tellin'.

Fact Three: we seem to have survived the journey. Your Unholy Trio, or creatures resembling us, are back in our respective studios, getting the dream on paper.

Fact Four: they call us the Architects of Armageddon. But we didn't create it, not exactly. I promised my cohorts I wouldn't spill, but I can't keep it a secret any longer, fiends. We went into the desert wholly prepared to immerse ourselves in the creative process. Leaving distractions and transactions behind, we made what the mythic-minded would call a "vision quest" into Armageddon. And we trudged back three days later hauling a mother-load hoard of raw creative material; our bags were overstuffed with page upon page of scribbled detailed notes, broad-stroke lists, outcomes for every character in our Cosmos, and feverish sketches of the End Times. We came back with the proverbial elixir. We received the visions.

The first scientists believed base metal could be transmuted into gold. They called this process alchemy. Somehow, in the desert, blood alchemy had taken place: everything we needed to produce the 48 self-contained comic book stories of Armageddon was in our hands. But we can't tell you how we received the visions, not exactly. Want to know what it feels like? It feels like we are not the storytellers. The story is using us to be told!

The moon was a cold silver crescent, low in the dark sky. The air was windless, crisp, cold, which invigorated me; I usually experience Arizona as

too hot for my cold Northern blood. We hiked from the Chaos! Compound, with fresh water, food, and blank paper packed on our backs. We had maps and a compass, but to tell the truth, we didn't think we'd need them. We weren't going that far- physically.

I began to propose a work agenda, figuring that we could walk and talk, when a dark brown lizard zigged and zagged between my boots. "Hey!" I called out to Phil and Brian, "I was researching the Hopi Traditionalists, and they say if you see a lizard, pay attention to your dreams!"

"Cool," Brian answered, "Let's talk about structure later. Let's just walk, and pay attention to what comes as we walk."

"David, what do the Hopi Traditionalists say it means if you see a scorpion?" Phil asked.

"Dance, sucker," I answered. Then we were quiet for a while.

Wild songs of every kind of desert bird urged us on. Calls from coyotes in the mountains were both mournful and comic. Sage, juniper, and cedar scents were so pungent, I thought my body would surely smell of them for weeks. Walking as the sun and the heat rose was doing something strange to my senses. If you haven't been there, I can't explain it. I was moving out of our time frame and into a primal one, one where you might use a word like "sacred" without a trace of irony. "The word that comes to mind is sacred," I said.

"We are guests here, no doubt about it," Phil answered softly.

"Agreed. Use the sunscreen and remember, drink water every twenty minutes," Brian advised. "The desert is saying, 'I can kill you many ways, but I am also full of fun, boys.'"

No one needed to ask Brian how he knew that. And we walked on.

Next time, I'll tell you about the MIND FIRE!

Fiend About Town,

- David Quinn

The Low Down

We Wish You A Psychotic Christmas!

Hot on the heels of his sold out summer one-shot Dream A Little Dream, Smiley is set to return to a comic store near you this Christmas. Everybody's favorite psychotic button will be wreaking havoc while spreading his own version of holiday cheer. The Smiley Anti-Holiday Special will ship in early December and is sure to add a welcome dose of insanity to the hap-hap-happiest time of the year. Let your local comic shop know that you want a stocking full of Smiley for Christmas so that you don't get frozen out!

Tastes Like Chicken...

Fiends can't live on comics alone. That's why any self-respecting Chaos! reader will want their very own copy of Indonesian Cuisine, the brand spanking new cookbook from Pulido Publications. Edited by our own Francisca Pulido and written by Esly van de Weerd-Schieffelaers (Fran's mother), this book is the gourmet way to send your tastebuds on a vacation from ramen noodles and t.v. dinners. Look for Indonesian Cuisine in your local bookstore (yes, bookstore) or you can order it directly through Pulido Publications by calling (888) 242-6713 Ext. 558.

Cryptic Writings Trade Coming

Tired of hunting all over town for the sold out mini-series The Cryptic Writings of Megadeth? Then be sure to visit your favorite

comic store this November when Chaos! releases the Cryptic Writings of Megadeth trade paperback. All four must-have issues are combined into one power packed volume for your head-banging pleasure! Witness the birth of Megadeth mascot Vic Rattlehead in "Skull Beneath the Skin" and live the life of a serial killer in "Good Mourning/Black Friday". There are twelve songs in all, so turn the volume up to eleven and enjoy this rock and roll for the eyes- Chaos! style!

Goddess at war!

The biggest title fight this fall won't take place in a boxing ring- it's in the pages of Chaos! It's a winner-takes-all rematch as the first lady of Hell, Lady Death, takes on Purgatori, comics number one vampire! Too big to be confined to a single issue, this explosive story will span both Purgatori #2 and Lady Death #10, and will be written by David Quinn and illustrated by Al Rio (Part 1) and Steven Hughes (Part 2). Pull up a ringside seat this October and witness the grudge match of the century! I coulda been a contender!

Get Creamed This Fall

When is a comic more than just a comic? When you get six extra pages of art! And that's just what you get when Cremator kicks off his five issue mini-series this November. After more than two years in the making, artist and writer Leonardo Jimenez (Rack and Pain) couldn't keep the action between the covers of an average-sized comic. Follow the Guardian of Hell as he prepares to battle great armies poised to conquer the nether realm. He is a being of power wrapped in flesh and bone-- the possessor of a furious rage that consumes and destroys those before him. He is Cremator!

Hughes Portfolio Coming

So what Christmas gift can you get for the Chaos! fanatic who has everything? The Steven Hughes Portfolio of course! Featuring the sultry women of the Chaos! cosmos such as Lady Death and Stiletto, this collection includes eight spectacular 11" x 14" illustrations suitable for framing. And, as if this weren't great enough, 500 of the portfolios will be signed by the artist himself!

These limited run portfolios are perfect for both the die hard fan and those who have yet to experience Chaos! in their lives. Order yours through your neighborhood comic shop today- once they're gone, they're gone!

Online Update

The Chaos! web site keeps on getting better and better! If you haven't seen it yet lately then you haven't seen it at all. Great new features include a new (and easier to use) chat room, access to lots of new preview art, and up-to-the-minute Chaos! news. The web site is also the best place to see all of the cool new Chaos! stuff available through Collector's Corner. Next time you are surfing the web, stop by chaoscomics.com. You won't be disappointed!

Upcoming Online Chats

Do you have a question, comment, opinion, or even a gripe about the Chaos! cosmos? Then let the creators know about it! Chat with the writers that shape the future of Chaos! by finding your way to chatroom @ chaoscomics.com. All chats begin at 9:00 EST.

SEPTEMBER		
1st	David Quinn	Topic - Purgatori
8th	Phil Nutman	Topic - Evil Ernie
15th	Brian Pulido	Topic - Chaos!

Check the web site for more Chaos! special events!

Quick News

Stay tuned to the San Diego Comic Convention for a major announcement from Chaos! This one is going to be huge, folks! Got a favorite Chaos! character that you would like to see as an action figure? Let us know about it. E-mail us at service@chaoscomics.com or call (888) Chaos13 Ext. 556. How does Evil Ernie celebrate Christmas? Find out in Evil Ernie #7. You can bet he will be getting a lump of coal in his stocking this year... Chaos! writers Phil Nutman, David Quinn, and Hart Fisher will be on tour this fall. Check with your local comics shops to see if they will be in your town. Chastity: Rocked is looking like the runaway hit of the fall. Order now! Smiley Dream A Little Dream was the fastest title to sell out in Chaos! history. Don't forget to look for the Supernaturals from Chaos! and Marvel Comics this October. Spooky stuff!

The Chaos! To Come Checklist

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October '98

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- Chastity: Rocked #1 (of 4) \$2.95
- Supernaturals #1 (of 4)
- Supernaturals #2 (of 4)
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